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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

F.R. Harper

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November 22, 1940.

Mr. J. F. Dowdle, Y.M.C.A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 19th we are enclosing herewith the two prints asked for, namely, #1968 Lincoln Memorial and #1993 Lincoln Whips the Bully." These are the only two prints we have and as soon as you are through with them would ask that you kindly return them.

We trust, however, that you will be successful in getting an order for one or both of them. Will be glad to send the paintings on approval, providing the customer will pay the transportation charges.

Very truly yours,

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November 29, 1940

Mr. L. Davis The Thos. D. Murphy Co. Red Oak, Towa

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your Mr. Dowdle has just left with us the enclosures which are reproductions of your oil painting of Abraham Lincoln.

While I am sure the price of \$25.00 apiece which you placed upon them is very reasonable, I do not know as we would care to acquire them. Thank you nevertheless for calling them to our attention.

Very truly yours,

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OFFICE OF THOMAS C. MURPHY RED OAK, IOWA The Birthplace
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September 30, 1941.

Mr. Louis A. Warren, Litt. D., Lincoln National Life Foundation, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Last year our salesman Mr. J. F. Dowdle called on you in regard to some Lincoln paintings and also left prints with you. We have just two left, namely #1968 Lincoln Memorial, size 25x18 and #1993 Lincoln Whips the Bully, size 25x18. The price is \$25.00 each.

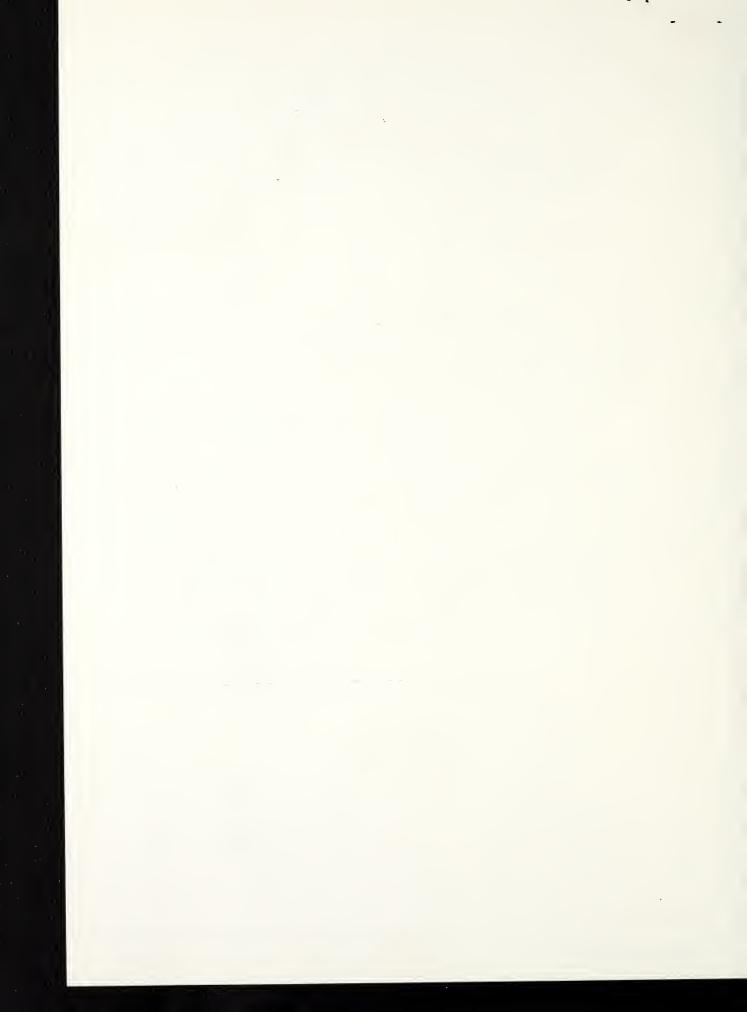
These are exceptionally good paintings and by the well known artist, F. R. Harper. If you would be interested we would be pleased to send them to you on approval. We think to see the original is much more satisfactory than selecting from the print.

Trusting that we may be favored with a reply, we are

Very truly yours,

J.C. Muffee E
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fauthings continuely were, October 3, 1941 Mr. Thomas D. Murphy T. D. Murphy Co. Red Oak, Jowa My dear Mr. Murphy: Thank you very much for remembering as with reference to the Harper painting but I am very sure we would not wish to acquire the two which you mention in your letter of September 30. Very truly yours, LAW : BST Director

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